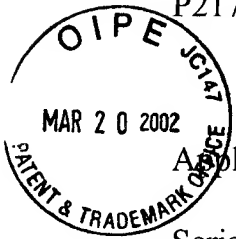


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(1) EP 0 769 403 to Takeharu KOIDE et al is listed in the International Search Report;

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- (6) U.S. Patent No. 5,917,248 as family members of EP 0 725 474; and
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Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a copy of the International Search Report, the Annex to the International Search Report and a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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